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Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING MULTI-USER ACCESS TO THE  
FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER DEVICES  
Inventor: David E. Allport  
Attorney Docket No.: ER 1604.02 US

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Enclosed for filing please find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
3. Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR Section 1.116, (11 Pages);
4. Figure 6, (1 Sheet);
5. Cover Letter (Document Control No. 576JDK), and
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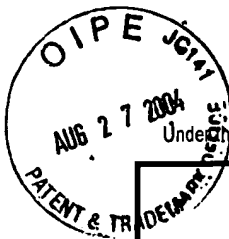
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	First Named Inventor	David E. Allport	
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INVENTION  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING MULTI-USER ACCESS TO THE FUNCTIONALITY OF CONSUMER DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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